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2017/5. United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 54/228 of 22 December 1999, 55/207 of 20 December 2000, 55/258 of 14 June 2001, 55/278 of 12 July 2001, 58/224 of 23 December 2003 and 60/214 of 22 December 2005,

Recalling also its resolutions 2009/10 of 27 July 2009, 2011/10 of 22 July 2011, 2013/14 of 23 July 2013 and 2015/9 of 9 June 2015,

Reaffirming the role of the United Nations System Staff College as an institution for system-wide knowledge management, training and continuous learning for the staff of the United Nations system, in particular in the areas of economic and social development, peace and security and internal management,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 60/214,[1]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

2. *Welcomes* the progress made by the United Nations System Staff College over the past two years in providing high-quality learning and training opportunities to the United Nations system;

3. *Recognizes* the continued efforts of the Staff College to establish itself as a centre of excellence for building the capacity of United Nations staff system-wide and of relevant partners of the United Nations system, and the ability of the Staff College to mainstream the principles of the transformative 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development[2] through inter-agency learning, training and knowledge management;

4. *Welcomes* the important role of the Staff College as a catalyst for organizational change and transformation within the United Nations system;

5. *Notes with appreciation* the progress made by the Staff College in developing shared leadership and managerial skills among United Nations staff, thus

[1] E/2017/52.

[2] General Assembly resolution 70/1.

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supporting the United Nations system in effectively delivering its mandate according to its values;

6. *Also notes with appreciation* the continued efforts of the Staff College to ensure its sustainability, including through self-generated resources;

7. *Calls upon* all organizations of the United Nations system to make full and effective use of the services provided by the Staff College, to coordinate their learning and training activities with the Staff College and to encourage the participation of their staff in relevant Staff College courses;

8. *Calls upon* the Staff College to further develop management training activities for staff members to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and coherence of the United Nations system;

9. *Encourages* Member States to continue to support the Staff College by recognizing its unique inter-agency function and its important role in building the capacity of United Nations staff and of relevant partners of the United Nations system for the effective and efficient delivery of their mandates.

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